**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A circular was issued to the effect that equal chances should be given to members of all communities. Nothing more than that was intended by the circular.

*Savings Bank business in the Vamanapuram Anchal Office.*

*MR. J. S. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether the people of Vamanapuram and neighbouring *pakuthies* in the Nedumangad taluk have submitted several petitions to the Anchal Superintendent for the opening of Savings Bank Account in the Vamanapuram Anchal Office;

(*b*) whether they are aware that there is the need for the opening of Savings Bank Account in the Anchal Office at Vamanapuram; and

(*c*) if the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*) are in the affirmative what action has been taken in the matter?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (*b*),

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government under what principle Savings Bank Accounts are opened in Anchal Offices?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Secretary to Government*): Whenever there is any demand for opening them and when the transactions of the office are very large.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether it is possible to ascertain the transactions of a particular Anchal Office in the absence of any Savings Bank Account in that Office?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, the transactions could be ascertained from the accounts of the Anchal Office.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): My question is with reference to the opening of Savings Bank Account. I want to know whether, in the absence of Savings Bank Account in the Office it is possible to ascertain the nature of the transactions in that Office?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Secretary to Government*): The volume of the other kinds of work in an Anchal Office will show whether there is any real demand for Savings Bank Account in that Office.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Savings Bank Accounts are opened in Anchal Offices in consideration of the volume of letters and value payables that are sent from that Office?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Secretary to Government*): Yes in an Office where there are very few letters, there will not be any demand for Savings Bank.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether the Head of the Anchal Department has taken any statistics of money that has been deposited in the Nedumangad and Attingal Anchal Offices by persons of Vamanapuram and adjoining *pakuthies*?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Then I may know how, without taking statistics with regard to the accounts that are being opened in various other Anchal Offices, the Departmental Head has concluded that there is no necessity for opening Savings Bank Account in the Vamanapuram Anchal Office?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): As it is, the income of the Office is very poor. So the Anchal Superintendent reported that there is no necessity for opening Savings Bank Account in that Office.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): In the face of the memorial that has been submitted to Government by very many people of these localities, may I know why an attempt was not made for opening Savings Bank Account in that Anchal Office?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The Anchal Superintendent was satisfied that there was no necessity.

MR. K R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the Government the additional cost that will have to be incurred by Government for opening a Savings Bank Account in an Anchal Office?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It will depend upon the number of clerks that will have to be appointed in that Office for that work.

*The Arianad V. P. School.*

3. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the V. P. School at Arianad is housed in a rented building;

(*b*) how long it is since the school is put up in a rented building;

(*c*) whether land has been newly acquired to construct a school building; and

(*d*) what has become of the idea of constructing a new building?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From the 3rd Makaram 1109.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The question will be taken up as soon as funds become available for the purpose.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): No supplementary question, Sir.

PRESIDENT: Thank God!

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